

## BRITAIN RELIES ON AMERICA.

In Case of War This Country and Her Colonies Will Furnish Food.

MR. BALFOUR'S ASSERTION.

Claims That the "Inherent Sympathy" of the United States Is for England.

THE TWO NATIONS' STRENGTH.

Together They "Could Stand Against Any Conceivable Combination of the Powers," It Is Declared.

London, April 6.—Attention was called in the House of Commons to-day by Henry Seton-Karr to the wholly inadequate production of food supplies in the United Kingdom in relation to its large and increasing population. Mr. Seton-Karr then moved that the dependence of the United Kingdom upon foreign imports for the necessities of life and the sequences which might arise therefrom in the event of war demand the serious attention of the Government.

Mr. Seton-Karr expressed the belief that the reserve of breadstuffs never exceeded three weeks' supply and frequently sinks below a week's supply. France, he pointed out, was self-supporting, and Russia and the United States were not only self-supporting, but were able to make large exports. The Dreibund, he continued, was practically self-supporting, and Great Britain alone lived from hand to mouth and drew her principal supplies of wheat from Russia and the United States, which might possibly, at some time, be hostile to Great Britain.

### Dangers of a Famine.

Mr. Seton-Karr further remarked that should the harvest in America fail and Russia refuse to supply Great Britain the latter's position would be most serious. The speaker called attention to the damage done to the commerce of the United States by the Alabama and remarked that many such vessels might be set to prey upon British commerce in time of war. He did not desire action which would raise the price to consumers, but he hoped the Government would consider the subject seriously and proposed that State granaries be erected for keeping supplies.

Sir Charles Dilke (Radical) contended that Russian exports of wheat to Great Britain were decreasing in average years and he asserted that half of Great Britain's food came from the United States. Continuing, he said:

"If the United States, Canada and Australia can feed us we are independent of Russia, as the interests and advantages of those countries would be so strong that we could rely upon them to supply us."

Sir Charles Dilke, continuing, said he thought the other States were not likely to take any steps in regard to contraband of war which would be likely to bring the United States down upon them.

### Dependent on the United States.

After James Lowther had advocated a duty on foreign grain, the Government leader, A. J. Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, said that the peculiarity of the motion was that it had given a suitable text both to protectionists and free-traders. The adoption of the proposal to establish State granaries, he claimed, would mean turning the Chancellor of the Exchequer into a gigantic corn dealer.

As to the commercial Zollverein, Mr. Balfour continued, he looked with considerable longing for a closer union with the British colonies, both in regard to commercial and military affairs. But he scarcely thought a Zollverein was necessary, and he did not think there was danger of foreign countries refusing to supply Great Britain with food.

The United States, he insisted, would not allow food to be declared contraband of war, as it would affect her interests, apart from her inherent sympathy for Great Britain, and, combined with that of the United States, Great Britain could stand against any conceivable combination of the powers.

The real thing upon which Great Britain was dependent, Mr. Balfour asserted, was her navy, for which the Government accepted the responsibility.

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### REPARATION IS DEMANDED.

Morocco May Pay Indemnity Because an American Official Was Threatened.

Tangier, Morocco, April 6.—Acting upon instructions received from Washington, United States Consul Burke has sent an energetic demand to the Sherifian Court for ample reparation for the threat of a Moorish soldier to shoot Vice-Consul Castleman, at Larache.

It is believed here that the United States will demand a heavy indemnity as a result of this insult.

### A Warning to Hard Cider Drinkers.

Webster City, Iowa, April 6.—The peculiar case of Alonzo Merchel, of Maxwell, is puzzling the medical fraternity. Each day for years he has drunk from one to three quarts of hard cider. Physicians who have diagnosed his case say he has drunk so much cider a "mother" of vinegar has formed in his stomach and to remove it an operation will be necessary. The first effects of the cider were noticeable a year ago when he was confined to his bed and suffered with spasmodic pains at intervals of fifteen minutes. Since then the spells have recurred at intervals of three weeks, and latterly of a week apart.

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### New York Goes South.

The cruiser New York, flagship of the North Atlantic Squadron, left the navy yard yesterday to join the fleet at the winter rendezvous at Hampton Roads. The vessel had been at the yard for some time undergoing repairs and alterations. She will remain at Hampton Roads for about two weeks and will return to the station with the fleet in the following day. During dedication parade, which is to take place April 27.

The Through Sleeping Car Service is to be re-established between New York and Chicago, via the D. L. & W., and N. Y. & N. E. R. routes. An elegant Pullman car will be attached to train No. 1, leaving New York at 1:30 p. m. each day, and will arrive at Chicago at 9:00 p. m. following day. During the trip, an information call on ticket agents D. L. & W. & N. Y. & N. E. R.

## SENATE CLASH OVER CUBA

Morgan Suggests a Warship and Is Aroused by Hale's Denial That Americans "Stuff" Spanish Prisons.

Washington, April 6.—Much bad blood was developed in the Senate to-day over the Cuban question, and there were numerous stormy passages and acrimonious personal charges. Early in the day Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, called up his resolution declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba and recognizing both parties as belligerents. He spoke for some time in a despondent manner on the resolution, but was aroused by Mr. Hale, of Maine, to a series of sharp retorts.

It led to the declaration by Mr. Morgan that instead of sending a lawyer to Cuba to investigate the case of Dr. Ruiz, as was contemplated, the Administration would do well to send a ship of war to Havana and demand redress. At another point Mr. Hale questioned Mr. Morgan's statement that Cuban prisoners were "stuffed" with American prisoners, de-

claring that the information reaching him (Hale) showed that no such condition existed.

Mr. Morgan asked whom this information came from, and then hotly asserted that he knew where it came from, and the world knew where it came from, as the Senator from Maine had not denied the fact that he was in communication with the Spanish authorities. Mr. Hale indignantly denied that his information came from Spanish sources, and said it was furnished in every form by American citizens.

The strain occasioned by this charge and denial was relieved by the expiration of the morning hour. The resolution was sent to the calendar and Mr. Morgan gave notice that to-morrow he would ask a test vote on taking it up again.

### NEW RIVAL FOR BLACKBURN.

Martin, a Gold Democrat, Enters the Kentucky Senatorship Race.

Frankfort, Ky., April 6.—The feature of to-day's joint session was the naming of State Senator Henry L. Martin, a gold Democrat, of Woodford County, for United States Senator. The nomination was made by Senator Elliston, who said the solution of the deadlock was in the hands of the Democrats, and appealed to the Silver Democrats to vote for his man. They, however, immediately stopped voting, as did the bolting Republicans.

A recapitulation of the vote was called for and the Blackburn Democrats and the bolting Republicans began voting again.

The vote stood: Hunter, 59; Blackburn, 42; Martin, 11; Boyle, 6; Stone, 1. Necessary to a choice, 60. Hunter had his 59 votes when the first roll call ended, and 70 votes, which constituted a quorum had been cast, if the Silver Democrats and bolting Republicans had refused to vote on recapitulation, Hunter would have been declared elected. The joint session adjourned as soon as the result was announced.

### Promotion for Clark Howell.

Atlanta, Ga., April 6.—Captain Evan F. Howell, for years the head of the Atlanta Constitution, retired from the management of the paper at the meeting of its directors yesterday, and is succeeded as editor-in-chief by his son, Clark Howell, of the Atlanta Constitution.

### Don't Neglect That Cold

No matter how slight it may seem to you, for on coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and croupy infantile chest pains often lead to Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Consumption and other fatal Lung Diseases if neglected.

### Benson's Porous Plaster

to the chest (front and back) upon the first appearance of such warning symptoms. It always prompts re-ventilation against dangerous complications, and sure cure. Always reliable. But only the genuine effective. Price 25 cents. Refuse substitutes.

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Daily and Sunday, 15c. per line.

### Religious Notices.

A. C. DIXON, Preacher at 8 p. m. to-day in Adam Memorial Presbyterian Church, East 90th st., near 34th ave.; J. H. Burke will sing, assisted by a good choir.

### Two Small Girls Foiled Burglars.

Thieves Mounted to the Roof Where Children Were at Play.

HAD MRS. CASEY'S PILLOW.

Sarah and Dora Shrieked and the Men Plunged Down Another Scuttle.

I don't want to play on your roof. I don't like you any more. You'll be sorry when you lose me. And Mrs. Casey's pillow for. Of all the things in the world John Smith, burglar and ex-convict, least expected the

Cohen children when he emerged from the scuttle with Mrs. Casey's \$4 in a pillow slip. John and a pal had burgled the apartments of Mrs. Casey at No. 50 Forsyth street yesterday afternoon. There was no one at home. The whole upper part of the house seemed silent and deserted and the men worked with joyous abandon. All they found was \$4, which Smith placed in a pillow slip for reasons best known to himself, and the pair then mounted to the roof of the tenement.

It happened that the daughters of the janitor, Sarah and Dora Cohen, aged eleven and fourteen years, were playing on the flat top roof. In the middle of an exciting game of tag among the chimney pots Smith and his pal rose up out of the scuttle. The men did not see the girls, but Dora, who was "it," happened to be near the opening as the men scrambled out and started for the roof of the adjoining building.

"Are they tenants?" she whispered.

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